SURPRISE FIELD OFFICE

Bureau of Land Management
Surprise, CA

LAW ENFORCEMENT PLAN
FOR RESOURCE PROTECTION

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BLM – Surprise Resource Area

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PURPOSE AND MISSION

Brief and in paragraph form.

AREA OVERVIEW

	Demographics
Location	Portions of Lassen and Modoc Counties, California and Washoe and Humbolt Counties, Nevada
Size	About 1.5 million acres (200,000 in California, with remainder in Nevada)
Amount of surface/sub-surface	?
Visitation	63,000
Modoc County population	9,700
Surprise Valley population	1,200
Number of Employees	?

Current Law Enforcement Program	
Number of Rangers	1
Availability of Rangers from Adjacent Field Offices	2 (1 in Alturas, and 1 in Eagle Lake)
Availability of Special Agents	1 (located in Redding Office)
List of Current LEAs	None
Other Cooperating Agencies –	
• ther Federal Agencies with Contiguous Lands:	US Fish and Wildlife Service, Modoc National Forest, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
• ther Local Law Enforcement:	Modoc County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, Washoe County Sheriff
• tate Resource Agencies:	California Department of Fish and Game, Nevada Division of Wildlife, California and Nevada Divisions of Forestry, Truckee Meadows Fire Department

INTRODUCTION

Brief Synopsis of Demographic Data (in paragraph form)

1. General physical and geographic description of the public lands within the Field Office, i.e., major natural features, mountain ranges, vegetation types, rivers, etc.
2. Specific physical and geographic description, i.e.,
     a. Population data by county
     b. Visitation data
     c. Major uses
3. Designated areas
4. Land ownership patterns and locations

Budget – Field Office Program funding, i.e.: current funding matrix for ranger work months, operations cost, LEAs, etc. regardless of sub-activity.

LAW ENFORCEMENT/RESOURCE
PROTECTION CONCERNS

	ADMINISTRATIVE
Field Office Location:	Surprise Resource Area 406 Cressler St. Cedarville, CA 96104

Problems:	1. Security and storage of LE equipment, such as vehicles.
	    - Vehicles are domiciled due to call out and lack of security at the administrative site.
	    - An internal Alarm system has been installed.
	2. All other administrative issues or concerns have been resolved by following the General Order directives.
	    - LAWNET has provided security for case sensitive files.

	ALLIED LAW ENFORCEMENT
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	ARCHAEOLOGY
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

DUMPING	
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

FIRE	
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	

BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	LANDS AND REALITY
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	LAND USE PERMITS
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	MINING AND MINERALS LEASING
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	RANGE
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	RANGER SAFETY
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	RECREATION
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	SEARCH AND RESCUE
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	

BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	VEGETATION
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	WILDERNESS
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	WILD HORSES AND BURROS
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

	WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
Background:	
Problems:	
Number & Types of Crimes Committed:	
BLM Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
LEA Warnings, Citations, & Arrests:	
Solutions/Strategies:	
Urgency:	

For any section containing numbers for data, please use tables to present the information. Tables make it easier to read.

SUMMARY OF RESOURCE
PROTECTION NEEDS & PRIORITIES

Program Area	Resource Protection Needs	Objectives	Priority
Administrative	Prevent theft, vandalism or site damage.	a. Frequent patrols of known high visibility, high priority sites. b. Issue warnings, citations or make arrests when warranted.	High
Allied Law Enforcement			
Archaeology			
Drugs & Controlled Substances			
Dumping			
Fire			
Hazardous Materials			
Lands and Realty			
Land Use Permits			
Mining & Minerals Leasing			
Range			
Ranger Safety			
Recreation			
Search and Rescue			
Threatened & Endangered Species			
Vegetation			
Wilderness			
Wild Horses and Burros			
Wildlife and Fisheries			

FIELD OFFICE ISSUE ANALYSIS

Field Office Issue Analysis: The workload analysis in H-9260-1, Chapter VIII, should be performed in order to complete this section. For each Field Office identify:

a.   Patrol sectors

b.   Target workload areas in each sector

c.   Issues

d.   Problems

e.   Recommended coverage per workload area

f.   Proposed solutions

g.   Ranger staffing needs

h.   LEA needs

i.   Special Agent assistance needs

MANAGEMENT OF THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT FUNCTION

Management of the Law Enforcement Function

    A. Identify roles of:

        1. Field Office Manager

        2. Lead Field Office (District) Ranger

        3. Area Manager

        4. Supervisory Ranger

        5. Ranger

Field Office Manager:
In Paragraph form, identify the roles and responsibilities of this position.

Lead Field Office (District) Ranger:

In Paragraph form, identify the roles and responsibilities of this position.

    a. Identify program and plan evaluation methods.

    b. Identify LEA management requirements and contacts.

    c. Identify Ranger or LEA deputy training needs.

SUMMARY

Recommendations. **(Write in paragraph form)**

a.   List goals and priorities:

> 1. Additional ranger staffing needs
>
> 2. Training
>
> 3. Additional LEA needs
>
> 4. Proposed funding matrix
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> 5. Staffing priorities (what comes first)

b.   Recommendations, i.e.:

> 1. Recommended supplementary rules, restrictions, closures
>
> 2. Integration of law enforcement activities
>
> 3. Support services, i.e.: radio dispatch, etc.
>
> 4. Pooling of rangers for certain seasons
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> 5. Recovery of monetary damages
>
> 6. Automation
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> 7. Commitment to law enforcement efforts
>
> 8. Coordination and reporting between rangers and special agents, etc.

APPENDIX A

A. Appendix

1. List of references, include resource management plans

2. Workload analysis

3. Patrol sector maps

4. Crime statistics and data report summaries

5. Maps of crime incident locations

6. Other supporting documents